

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **O'Connor et al.** § Group Art Unit: **3691**
Serial No.: **09/903,724** § Examiner: **Hamilton, Lalita M.**
Filed: **July 12, 2001** § Confirmation No.: **9318**
For: **Apparatus and Method for**
Providing Pricing Hints During an On-
Line Auction § Attorney Docket No.: **AUS920010327US1**

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

In response to the Office Action of August 6, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.